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[1](#)1. (SBU) Concerning reftel A request, Embassy The Hague plans to host a meeting with Charge d'Affaires and local NGOs that are active in promoting human rights in Cuba. Post will approach Washington officials with a proposed DVC or telephone interview with a leading Dutch paper ahead of May [1](#)21.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Concerning reftel B request to contact host government, Poloff spoke with the Cuba lead at the Dutch MFA, Senior Policy Advisor Jan Jaap Groenemeijer, concerning Dutch plans for Cuba Solidarity Day. FM Verhagen does not plan to organize any event, and Groenemeijer was not aware of any other plans by the government or NGOs for an event in the Netherlands.  
Gallagher